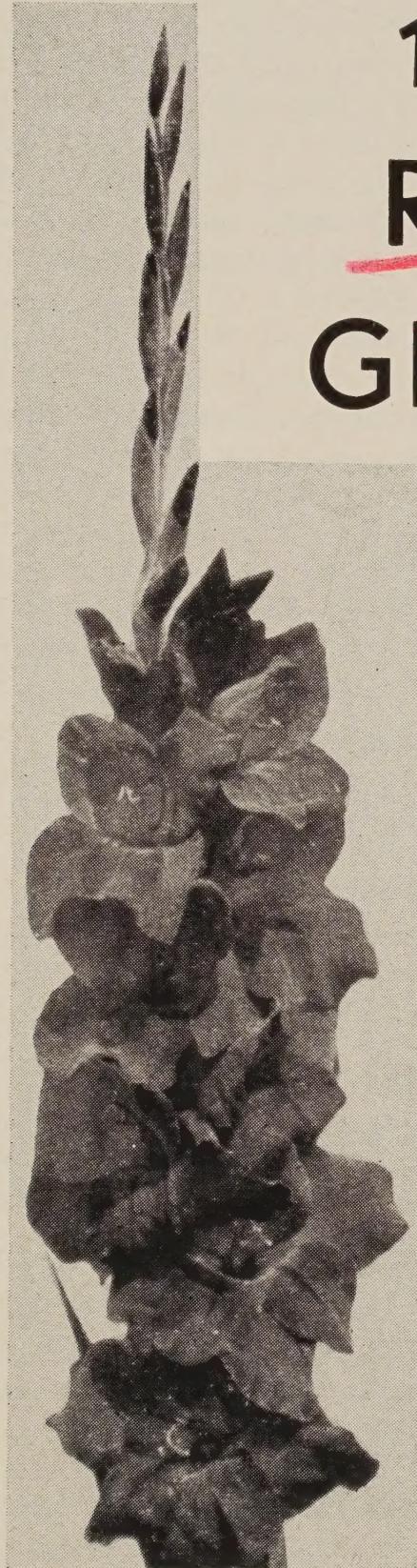
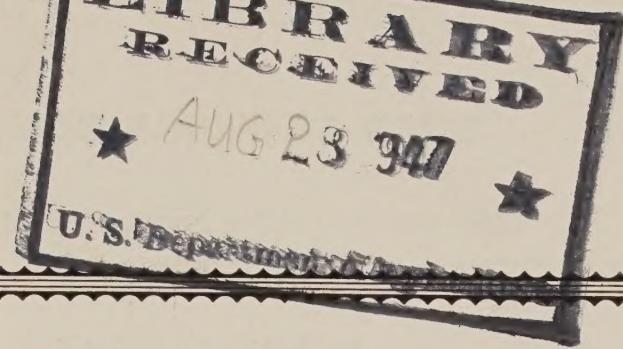


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BLACK CHERRY — 1948

GOOD SEEDLINGS COMING

For 1948 we expect to introduce some of the following exceptional seedlings.

BLACK CHERRY

(1B411) ((Midnight Red x Arabella) x Rich Red.) 554 Class. We have changed seedlings on this name, as this is a much better grower than the one we had promised for 1947. As it is a year younger we decided to hold until 1948 and have a larger stock for introduction. It grows 50" or more tall, with 24" fl. hd. and 6" blooms. 19 to 20 buds, opens 9 in field with no burning. In 1946 it won Best Seedling at Chicago, Ill., show, Blue Ribbon at New York City, an "A" or Excellent at Maryland, Blue Ribbon at Cleveland, Ohio, H.M. and C.A. Awards E.S.G.S. Watch for this at the 1947 shows. This is one of the most promising black reds seen as yet, for the giant class

1B461

(Leona x Rich Red) 462 Class. A beautiful Fuschia Rose self with 5" blooms, 8 open. H.M., E.S.G.S. 1945.

1B462

(Leona x Rich Red) 470 Class. Pure purple self, 5" blooms, 8 open. H.M. E.S.G.S. 1946.

1201

((Mary Damaris x (Wurtemb. x Picardy)). 5" deep yellow, 8 open, excellent texture, stands heat. 51" tall, 26" fl. hd.

1601

(Rich Red x (Red Ruffles x Vag. Prince)). Red orange or scarlet 51" tall, 24" fl. hd., 5" blooms, 20 buds, opens 9 - 9 in color.

2861

(New Era x Rich Red). Blazing pure scarlet. 56" tall, 28" fl. hd. 5¾" blooms, 20 buds, 7 open, 8 in color. 70 days. One of the finest early glads in our field. H.M., E.S.G.S. 1946.

POSSIBILITIES FOR 1948 OR 1949

8121

(Lotus x (J.V., Tets x Picardy)). A giant smoky similar to Misty Dawn but better spike. 26" fl. hd. 6" blooms, 7 open, strong grower.

9331

(Trobador x Bagdad) x (Bill Sowden x Morocco Sdl.)

Deep orange red with blue edge. 60" tall, 30" fl. hd., 6" blooms, 20 buds, 7 open.

1482

(Rich Red x King Lear). Dark glistening maroon, 50" tall, 5" bloom, 9 open. Very fine this year. Probably 1949 introduction. H.M. E.S.G.S. 1945.

1B682

((Maid of Orleans x Golden Goddess) x Shirley Temple). Tall ruffled golden yellow, 6" hooded blooms. Very well liked in the field and at shows this year. H.M. E.S.G.S. 1946.

1-HC-3

(Highland Chief chance Sdl.). Pure mauve lavender with clean white blotch, slightly ruffled and excellent texture. 60" tall, 23" fl. hd. 4½" blooms, 21 buds, 7 open. This has not been shown as we have used it all for hybridizing.

3941

(Mary Damaris x (Arethusa x Sir Galahad)). Probably 1949 for this 6" pale yellow self with ruffled edges. 53" tall with 25" fl. hd., 7 open. Very fine for the second year.

Our seedling trials are now under farm field conditions. None are for sale prior to introduction, — or elimination.

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WINTER WHITE

(0051) (Maid of Orleans x (Mam. White x Truly White)). 500 Class. 70 - 75 days to bloom. A very fine, pure, glistening white, that will be a welcome addition to this uncrowded class. The good textured blooms have lightly frilled edges and are well attached. It always has good placement on a straight, strong, slender spike. Foliage is excellent. Bulblet germination good, and production only fair. It grows about 55" tall, 27" fl. hd., 5½" blooms, 18 - 19 buds. 6 open, 9 in color. Blooms from all size bulbs. H.M. and Best New York State Sdl. at Triple Cities 1945.

EACH—Large or medium \$3.00 No blts.

RUFFLED NIGHT

(0294) (Midnight Red x (Ramesses x (Morocco x Superior))). 454 Class. 70 days. Clear sparkling black red, ruffled, flat open, heavy textured blooms, with a very small white pencil on throat petals. Straight strong stalk with well placed blooms, that do not burn or wilt. Grows 50" tall, 25" fl. hd., 5" blooms,

19 buds, 7 open, 7 in color. Bublet production and germination good. Won Seedling Blue Ribbons at Indiana and S.E. Mich. 1945. H.M. Award E.S.G.S. 1946.

EACH—\$3.00 any size. Blts. 30c each.

ROSY TORCH

(9985) (Picardy x (Morocco x Superior)). 462 Class. 80 days. Bright clear cerise rose, a color that is rare and a sure hit for florists. Excellent textured, round, flat opened blooms are lightly ruffled, and always perfectly arranged on a straight, stiff, slender spike. There is a faint white pencil line on throat petal. Attachment very good. Opens well cut in bud, healthy, prolific, and excellent germination. 52" tall, 25" fl. hd., 4½" - 5" blooms, 19 buds, 5 - 6 open, 6 in color. H.M. and Best Sdl. E.S.G.S. Elmira 1942. Commendation Award Cortland E.S.G.S. annual 1946.

EACH—\$1.00 any size. Blts. 15 for \$1.00

CUT FLOWER GROWERS SPECIAL

3 Large - 5 Med. - 10 Sm. and 100 Blts. for \$10.00.
6 Large - 10 Med. - 20 Sm. and 250 Blts. for \$20.00.

1946 — INTRODUCTIONS

BRONZE KING

(Misty Dawn x Vagabond Prince). 580 Class. 95 days. The Prince has reached the throne to become a great King. This is a sparkling, smooth, bronze smoky, with a brilliant orange blotch. It grows about 60" tall with 25" fl. hd., 5½" - 6" blooms, 18 - 19 buds, with up to 8 open. Excellent textured, long lasting blooms, with fine formal arrangement on a straight strong spike. A healthy vigorous grower, blooming well from all sizes. Fair propagation and germination of blts. C.A. 1943 E.S.G.S. 1st R.I. Elmira 1946.

EACH—L. \$3.00 M. \$2.00 Blts. 25c each

SUNSET ORANGE

(Mother Machree x Picardy) x (Trobador x Golden Dream Sdl.) 536 Class. 95 days. Pure orange scarlet with creamy yellow blotch. Wide open blooms of excellent clear colors. It has very fine habits and makes a fine late cutter from all size bulbs. Good propagator and fair germinator of bulbets. H.M. and Best Seedling E.S.G.S. Annual 1942. C.A. 1944. 1st R.I. Elmira, 1st R.I. Cortland 1946. It grows about 50" tall, 25" fl. hd., 6" blooms, 20 - 22 buds, 6 open with 8 in color.

EACH—L. \$2.00 M. \$1.50 S. \$1.00

Blts. each 20c.

DRAGONS BLOOD

(Riwi Fallu x Rich Red). 554 Class. 85 Days. Anoth-

er giant deep red that is a winner. Medium dark red, flaked black. Good, uniform, formal arrangement. Attachment is fair, but the huge buds will loosen if left in the field in high winds or excessive heat. Should be cut with one open if conditions are unfavorable. Opens 8 in field, with 9 in color. About 54" tall, 24" fl. hd., 6" blooms, 16 - 19 buds. Blooms well from all sizes. Usually straight; healthy and prolific. Award of Merit E.S.G.S. 1945. It won 1st R.I. at Cleveland, Ohio, also a 1st R.I. at Cortland, and Lima, N. Y. and 1st Open and 1st Am. at Lima, N. Y. All 1946.

EACH—L. \$1.00 M. 75c S. 50c

Blts. 4 for 25c—\$4.00 per 100.

STRUTTER

(New Era x Picardy) 442 Class. 95 days. This Glad lives up to its name and struts to winnings in its first year on the show table. 1st Open — Oneida; 1st R.I. and Best N. Y. Orig. — Elmira; N. Y.; 1st R.I. Cortland, N. Y.; 1st and 2nd R.I. — Cleveland, Ohio. It is a light peach pink with slightly ruffled edges, and a light cream flushing in the throat. Deeper pink flaking at the edges intensifies the ruffling. The vigorous spike grows, always straight, up to 60" tall, with 26" fl. hd. 5½" blooms, 18 - 21 buds, up to 8 open. Excellent placement and attachment, and opens well cut in tight bud. Healthy and prolific. Will make excellent commercial.

EACH—L. 75c M. 50c S. 35c

Blts. 5 for 25c — \$3.00 per 100.

CUT FLOWER GROWERS SPECIAL

5 Large - 10 Med. - 15 Sm. and 200 Blts. for \$10.00.

PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS

BIRCH RED

(1945) 552 Class. 90 days. This large pure deep red continued its winning ways at the E.S.G.S. Shows in 1946 — 1st R.I. — Binghamton, N. Y., 1st R.I. and 1st 3 spikes Open — Elmira, N. Y. Prior to this season it won these outstanding awards; — H.M. and most outstanding spike at Elmira, E.S.G.S. 1944. Later received N.E.G.S. Purple Rosette for the most outstanding seedling of the four E.S.G.S. 1944 Shows. Best Spike in Show, Lima, N. Y. E.S.G.S. 1945. Its beauty, purity of color, habits, and vigorous growth, place it in a class alone. It is always straight, with excellent attachment and fine formal placement on a strong graceful spike. Opens very well cut in tight bud and will make a good commercial in a color that should be in great demand. Grows

up to 60" tall, 22" fl. hd., 5½" blooms, 19 buds, 7 open and 6 in color.

EACH—L. \$5.00 M. \$4.00 S. \$3.00

Blts. 50c each — 10 for \$3.50.

BIG TOP

(1942) 541 Class. 75 days. This is one of the leading winners of the year. The color is medium to light pink with an attractive carmine feather in the throat. The huge florets are of good texture with petals somewhat creased in the center. It is one of the top giants in growth of plant, florets, and foliage. It has grown up to 82" tall with fl. hd. to 44", blooms 7½", 22 - 26 buds, 6 open. It makes an excellent commercial from all size bulbs, opening perfectly cut in bud. It won 2nd in the "Green Buds Class" in the Michigan State Show with some 200 entries. Prolific and good bulblet germination. Grand Champion at Tri-State Ohio 1944. It won 14 Blue Ribbons at the E.S.G.S. Shows in 1946, including Best 500 Class — Elmira and Best Spike Open Div. — Cortland Annual; and 3-1sts for longest fl. hd. Grand Cn. at Kalispell, Mont., 1946.

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EACH—L. 20c Med. 15c 2 for 20c

Blts. 15 for 25c — 100 for \$1.50 — 1 Qt. \$20.00

BLUE SKIES

(1945) 476 Class. (Blue Danube x Dulcimer). 80 days. A clear light blue with small purple feather. It has fair texture, growing always straight, and generally with good placement. While healthy, it is a very poor propagator, so we have usually increased by cutting large bulbs. This should be valuable for hybridizing as it is an excellent seed producer and has two blues and Minuet in its parentage. About 48" tall; 20" fl. hd., 5 - 5¼" blooms, 18 buds, 5 - 6 open, 6 in color. Florists ask for this one. A.M. 1943 E.S.G.S. Won 1st — 3 spikes Open and 1st Am. E.S.G.S. Annual 1945.

EACH—50c Large only.

CANDY CANE

(1943) 461 Class. 80 days. A beautiful novelty with clean cut markings that match the color of a candy cane. Very light rose with ruby blotched throat, and a few ruby flakes on the edges only. It has the best of habits with a straight strong spike, perfect placement, good texture and foliage. Very thrip resistant blooms, prolific and good bulblet germination. About 48" tall, 21" fl. hd., 4½ - 5" blooms, 22 buds, up to 7 open, with 9 in color. Blooms well from all sizes. Award of Merit E.S.G.S. 1944.

EACH—L. 20c Med. 2 for 20c Sm. 4 for 25c

Blts. 20 for 25c — 100 for \$1.00.

DARK MIDNIGHT

(1945) 454 Class. 70 days. A very dark glistening red, slightly darker than Midnight Red, with only a trace of white marking in throat. Arrangement very good, spikes are always straight, healthy with clean green foliage, and it is an excellent propagator. We believe this to be the best early black red, growing up to 55" tall, 24" fl. hd., 5" bloom, 17 buds, with 6 open. C.A. 1942.

EACH—L. 25c Med. 15c S. 2 for 20c
Blts. 15 for 25c — 100 for \$1.25.

MIDNIGHT RED

(1940) 454 Class. 70 days. A very dark red, velvety and glistening, with a small cream stripe on lower petal. Sells very well for our cut flower trade.

EACH—L. 2 for 20c Med. 2 for 15c Sm. 4 for 15c
Blts. 50c for 100.

MISTY DAWN

(1941) 580 Class. 90 - 95 days. Giant formal. Soft smoky gray or bluish salmon with a smoky orange red blotch. It has good textured long lasting blooms, which are well placed on generally straight spikes. Fairly Prolific and excellent bulblet growth. It is one of the leading winners in the giant smoky class and was outstanding in the 1946 E.S.G.S. shows. About 65" tall, 26" fl. hd., 6 - 7" blooms, 16 - 18 buds, up to 9 open. A.M. 1941.

EACH—L. 15c Med. 2 for 20c Sm. 4 for 20c
Blts. 20 for 25c — 100 for \$1.00.

PORCELAIN BLUE

(1945) 478 Class. (Blue Admiral x Takina) 90 days. This true Pansy blue, or medium dark violet, with a clean creamy white throat feather, has a very pleasing color, and is one of the largest near blues. It makes a strong spike, always straight and with good placement, growing about 50" tall, 22" fl. hd., 5½" blooms, 18 buds, with 6 open. Its blooms are of excellent texture, bulbs healthy and fairly prolific. Bulblet germination is fair. Blooms well from small bulbs. It won 1st 3 spikes Open and 1st R.I. Elmira, and 1st R.I. Cortland Annual 1946.

EACH—L. \$2.50 Med. \$1.75 Sm. \$1.00
Blts. 25c — 10 for \$1.75

RICH RED

(1943) 554 Class. 80 days. This is a rich blood red, flaked black, with good textured and slightly ruffled blooms. It grows very straight and has good placement, tho the 6" blooms are slightly crowded, and the heavy flower head needs support in the field with 9 to 11 open. It is also one of my best breeding parents with several of its offspring outstanding. A fair propagator and germinator of bulblets, grow-

ing about 48" tall, 23" fl. hd., 6 - 6½" blooms, 20 buds, opens up to 12. A.M. 1943 E.S.G.S., 3 1st in E.S.G.S. 1946 shows, and 1st for most open at Maryland.

EACH—L. 50c Med. 35c Blts. 6 for 25c.

SINGING ROSE

(1944) 562 Class. 70 days. Brilliant deep rose pink with slightly darker throat, making it a stand out color and spike. It is a tall, very straight and strong grower, with blooms of good texture and excellent placement, except occasionally a little wide. It grows about 56" tall, 23" fl. hd., 5½" - 6" blooms, 20 - 21 buds, with 6 - 8 open. Slightly poor propagator. A. M. 1945 E.S.G.S. 1st R.I. Onieda E.S.G.S., and 1st Open, E.S.G.S. Annual 1945.

EACH—L. 40c Med. 30c Sm. 20c
Blts. 10 for 25c.

SWEET ORCHID

(1943) 466 Class. 75 days. A glistening medium orchid, with a clean cream throat. The florets are plain petaled with very good texture, and spikes are always straight with excellent placement and clean foliage. Bulblet production and germination is fair. It is a fine seed and pollen parent for hybridizers. We have had many very fine reports on this, tho it needs large bulbs for best results. Grows 45" - 48" tall, 18 - 20" fl. hd., 5" blooms, 16 - 20 buds, 6 - 7 open, with 8 in color. A.M. 1941.

EACH—L. 25c Med. 15c Sm. 2 for 20c
Blts. 15 for 25c — 100 for \$1.25.

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